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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF

ANDREA BARRETT, D.D.S. Licensed No. DI 13458

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information from the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor that Andrea Barrett, D.D.S. ("respondent"), had entered into an agreement to pay a civil penalty to the Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention in connection with submission of insurance claim forms. Specifically, it was alleged that respondent had submitted claims to Delta Dental Insurance Company for services not rendered. Respondent paid restitution to Delta Dental Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,000 prior to the initiation of investigation by the Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention. On November 9, 1998, respondent signed a consent order with the Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention in which, without admitting or denying the allegations, she agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000. Respondent has since paid the penalty.

Having reviewed the record, including the consent order signed by respondent, it appears to the Board that the underlying facts, if proven, would establish a basis for disciplinary action

pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45:1-21(b). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS /7 DAY OF May , 2000,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent's license to practice dentistry shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of ninety days, which suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Bv.

Henry Finger

President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Andrea Barrett D.D.S.

Date